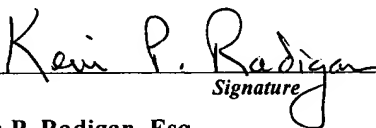
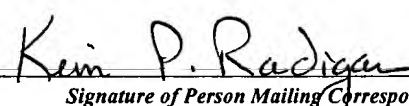


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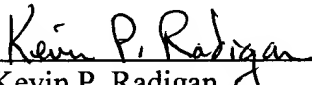
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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121)

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) mailed June 8, 2005, in connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Allowance of the application is respectfully requested in view of the prior-filed Response of March 14, 2005, and this Reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

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